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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Plans and Programs Staff, OL

SUBJECT : Printing Services Division Communications  
Requirements for FY 1976

REFERENCE : Memo dtd 6 Feb 74 to Mtple Adrse fr D/L, subject:  
Communications Requirements for FY 1976 and  
Long-Range Secure-Voice Requirements

1. It is expected that within the next few years (FY 1976 and beyond) Printing Services Division will have need for a variety of data links. As data in digital form is used in increasing amounts as input to printing operations (in lieu of hard copy originals, etc.), batching and transporting of tapes to PSD becomes a limiting factor in publishing and distribution operations.

2. Also, maximum exploitation of presently available Computer-Output-Microfilm equipment and report printing with the planned Xerox 1200 Printing System with accompanying benefits in paper savings, the use of direct data links to the Office of Joint Computer Support (OJCS) will greatly facilitate PSD production.

3. Although detailed feasibility studies are not available at this time, the following items are considered potential requirements in the future:

a. Data link from OJCS to PSD main plant for use in expediting production of Computer-Output-Microfilm.

b. Data link from major publishers in Headquarters Building, such as OCI, OER, etc., to PSD main plant either through OJCS or direct to provide faster more efficient production of intelligence reports.

c. Data link   to PSD main plant as part of the overall automation plan to avoid daily transportation of tapes from Key Building to PSD and to permit a more efficient production schedule.

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d. Data link from OJCS to PSD General Printing Plant for use with Xerox 1200 to speed up printing of computer-generated reports.

e. Data link from OJCS to PSD for use with proposed PSD MIS system.

4. While all of the above requirements will require further study and are, to a large degree, dependent upon the plans of PSD customers, it is felt that establishment of data links as envisaged will provide greater efficiency, a net manpower savings, and a reduction in supply costs in printing operations of the future.



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